

# Students - SNAP

SOMEONE DECLARES THEY ARE GOING TO SCHOOL

Determining if someone is an Eligible Student is a Two-Step Process



## STEP ONE

Are they **ALL** of the following:



Between the ages of 18-49?



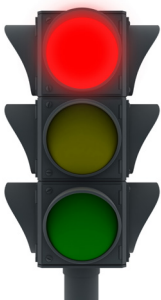
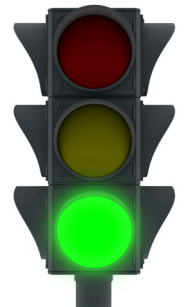
In an institute of higher education (Community College, University, Trade School)?



Attending half-time or more?

If you answered **YES** to **ALL** of these, they are considered a **Student** for SNAP Eligibility.

***Go to Step Two!***



If you answered **NO** to **ANY** of these, they are **NOT** considered a Student for SNAP Eligibility. They are part of the household, their income will be considered.

***Do NOT go to Step Two!***



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# STEP TWO

Do they meet **ONE** of the following factors?

| ELIGIBILITY FACTORS  |  |  |  |
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| WORK/<br>EMPLOYMENT  | CARE/<br>CONTROL   | PUBLIC<br>ASSISTANCE<br>RELATED  | PHYSICAL OR<br>MENTALLY<br>UNFIT   |
| <p>Working average 20 hours/week (Average 80 hrs/mo)</p> <p>Self-Employed working 20 hrs/wk and earning Federal Minimum Wage @ 20 hrs/week (after allowable deductions)</p> <p>Awarded and receiving Work Study (job attached)</p> | <p>Two-Parent household: Student is responsible for Care &amp; Control of a child under 6 (one adult per child)</p> <p>One-Parent household: Student is responsible for Care &amp; Control of a child under 12</p> | <p>Receiving TANF/CW</p> <p>Placed in On-the-job training program through Workforce</p> <p>Attending School through WIOA/WIA or JOBS</p> <p>Participating in Employment and Training program</p> | <p>Receiving SSI/SSDI</p> <p>Experiencing homelessness</p> <p>Recently released from an institution</p> <p>Persons impacted by domestic violence</p> <p>Client declares temporary or permanent disability</p> <p><i>This category may be at your discretion following the same guidelines as determining if an individual is physically or mentally fit for work requirements.</i></p> |



If the student meets **ALL** of the factors in **Step 1** and verifies **ONE** of these factors in **Step 2**, they are considered an **ELIGIBLE** student.

They will be included in the household and their income will be considered.



If the student meets **ALL** of the factors in **Step 1** and does **NOT** meet **ANY** factors in **Step 2**, they are considered an **INELIGIBLE** Student.

They will become **INVISIBLE** to the SNAP household.

(They will not count in the household size, and we will not consider their income.)

**Note:** Students who receive a Meal Plan that provides 50%+ of their meals will be Ineligible even if they meet other qualifications.

